

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Larry B. Gray et al. Confirmation No.: 5527  
Appln. No. : 09/665,668  
Filed : September 20, 2000 Appeal No. 2007-0077  
Title : AXIALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : V.Q. BUI

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.